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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced patent application, applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows:

Set forth below is a clean set of all amendments to the specification. The actual amendments to the specification are shown in the attachment.



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**REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**ATTENTION: Official Draftsman**

Dear Sir:

Approval to amend FIGURES 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 14, as illustrated in red in the enclosed drawing copy, is respectfully requested. A duplicate copy of this request is being submitted to the Official Draftsman.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Request for Amendment to Drawings is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 9, 2002.

By

Karen M. Forsyth